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DAVID HOTEL LOBBY FOLLOWING MEETING WITH ISRAELI NEGOTIATING
TEAM, AUGUST 24, 1975

Q: WILL YOU PLEASE TELL US THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING
TONIGHT?

SECRETARY KISSINGER; WE HAD AN EXTENSIVE MEETING GOING
OVER THE VARIOUS AREAS THAT REMAIN TO BE SETTLED. WE
MADE FURTHER PROGRESS IN NARROWING THE DIFFERENCES, AND
I WILL TAKE THE ISRAELI IDEAS ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES
TO EGYPT. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EXPLORATION---

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Q: DR. KISSINGER, DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE A DEAL AT THIS

POINT? DO YOU THINK IT IS ALL WRAPPED UP?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I CAN NOT BE SURE BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT ACTUALLY STARTED DRAFTING ANYTHING YET? THAT WILL BECOME CLEARER IN A NUMBER OF DAYS, BUT WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS.

Q: WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS AS OF NOW?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I AM HOPEFUL.

Q: THAT THERE WILL BE A DEAL?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: THAT THERE WILL BE AN AGREEMENT.

Q: HOW MANY SHUTTLES DO YOU THINK IT MIGHT TAKE?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I HAVE NO IDEA, MAYBE THREE OR FOUR MORE.

Q: (INAUDIBLE--DEALT WITH THE PROBLEM OF UM HASHIBA?)

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I DO NOT WANT TO GO THROUGH EVERY PROBLEM. THIS WAS ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT REMAIN TO BE DEALT WITH. SINCE I CAME OUT HERE WE HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN RELATION TO IT.

Q: HAVE THE EGYPTIANS AGREED TO HAVE AMERICAN TECHNICIANS MAN THESE LISTENING POSTS?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: THAT IS ANOTHER ISSUE ON WHICH WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS.

THE PRESS: THANK YOU.
KISSINGER

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